

SIR ROGER CASEMENT INDICTED ON CHARGE OF "HIGH TREASON"

Fellow Gun Runner, Daniel Julian Bailey, Also Named in True Bill of Attainder Returned

TRIAL SET FOR JUNE 26

LONDON, May 25.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Julian Bailey, who were captured while trying to smuggle arms into Ireland for the revolution, were formally indicted today on the charge of treason.

Baron Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, in outlining the Crown's case against the men, said:

"It is rarely in modern times that a Grand Jury has been summoned in this court or elsewhere in England to try so grave a crime as high treason. This is the gravest crime against the English law."

This was Lord Reading's first appearance in the proceedings against the men. The next step will be to arraign the defendants in the High Court of Justice.

The trial will open on June 26. Before the trial was returned Baron Reading told the members of the Grand Jury that there was sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant the indictment. It is necessary for treason to be proved by overt acts, the Lord Chief Justice pointed out, and in the case of Sir Roger six overt acts were mentioned which required examination.

This is the first case of high treason under the new indictment passed by Parliament last year.

DUBLIN, May 25.—Two prisoners claiming American citizenship have been deported to the Wakefield detention camp in England. Their names are Patrick Hogan, arrested at Tralee, and Mortimer O'Conner, arrested at Abbeystown. No charge has yet been brought against the two men, but they are being held during an investigation on suspicion of participation in the rebellion.

It is alleged by the British authorities that John J. Kilgallon, of Park Road, N. Y., a 17-year-old student at St. Enda's College, Dublin, who was arrested the day the rebellion started, was caught with others in the act of bearing arms during the revolt.

According to friends of Kilgallon he had no part in the revolt, but was one of a party of St. Enda's cadets sent out on Easter Monday for a practice march which ended at Liberty Hall, the fighting starting about the time the boys reached there.

LLOYDS QUOTE STRONG ODDS AGAINST PEACE

Continued from Page One with scorn the German Chancellor's attempt to place blame for the continuance of the war on the Allies because they cannot accept Germany's terms of peace—terms that would place the other nations of Europe at her mercy.

GERMAN OFFICIALS HOLD NO HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, May 25.—German officials cherish no high hopes of an early termination of the war, despite the increasing amount of peace talk in Berlin, Washington and London.

President Wilson's peace remarks at the Mecklenburg celebration last Saturday impressed the German public sympathetically and won much notice in the German press. Officials, however, are not optimistic. Though they believe England is tired of the war, they hold that France may exert such pressure on British statesmen as to prevent peace until the expected Allied offensive.

The German newspapers, particularly the conservative organs, do not relish the idea, expressed by the Socialist leader, Philip Schiedemann, in an interview, that President Wilson might be an acceptable peace-maker.

"Before he undertakes the difficult role of peacemaker, President Wilson must prove a change in his attitude not only by demanding but by enforcing a respect for international law by our foes," said the Lokal Anzeiger, one of the most influential newspapers.

The Tagesspiegel (Count von Reventlow), the Tagliche Rundschau and the Kreuz-Zeitung, which urged Germany not to yield to the United States in the recent submarine dispute and expressed displeasure at the terms of settlement, all declare President Wilson unacceptable to Germany under present conditions. Their editorial, however, cannot be said to reflect the views of all Germans.

ALLIES TO RESTORE SERBIA. PETER'S REGENT ASSERTS

ATHENS, May 25.—Prince Alexander of Serbia, Regent of King Peter's landless kingdom, in an interview said that he had assurances from all the Allies that no settlement of the war would be accepted which did not provide for the restoration of Serbia.

"I was very glad," he said, "to be able to assure myself during my visits to the capitals of the Allies that our legitimate expectations have found the sincerest sympathy and will have the most efficacious aid. I was assured that the Allies are united in their determination that Serbia must be restored."

"While waiting for the deliverance our poor population in Serbia has suffered terribly from the cruel regime under which it now lives. It is Macedonia that is suffering the most from Bulgarian terrorism, and it is precisely Macedonia that the Bulgars claim as exclusively Bulgarian."

"The fate of our civil population is what worries us most, and we are trying all the time to find some way to stop this extermination of our already almost half exterminated race."

The Prince spoke with deep emotion of the efforts of the Americans to aid the suffering Serb civilians. He praised especially the work of Dr. Edward Ryan, who is now in Belgrade.

Clean-up Day at Ridley Park The third annual clean-up season was inaugurated in Ridley Park today. It will last only today and tomorrow.

DIEMILA CANNONI HAN BATTUTO I MONTI TRA L'ADIGE ED IL BRENTA

Dopo Dodici Ore di Spaventoso Inferno gli Alpini Han Respinto Cinque Attacchi Nemici

SEMPRE LA BAIONETTA

ROMA, 25 Maggio. Il corrispondente del Corriere della Sera manda al suo giornale il seguente dispaccio da Asiago:

"L'offensiva degli austriaci dal Trentino e' un'esatta replica dell'offensiva tedesca contro Verdun. Da lunedì, 15 maggio, una grandine di granate di ogni calibro e caduta sulle linee italiane."

"Duemila cannoni su una fronte di 40 chilometri hanno fulminato le porte d'Italia per aprire un passaggio alle truppe austriache. Nelle trincee avanzate italiane la resistenza pareva impossibile, dal momento che le posizioni erano state letteralmente distrutte; eppure i soldati italiani resistettero piu' fortemente della roccia."

"Vi sono creste di montagna e mura di roccia che sotto il fuoco dei 305 e dei 385, hanno cambiato profilo. Gli austriaci montarono un solo 420 tra Asiago e Costa Alta, un altro sull'altopiano di Folgaria ed un terzo a Rovereto. Ma accanto a questi tre mostri sono numerosi i 305."

"Come i tedeschi, gli austriaci lanciarono le fanterie all'attacco solo quando erano sicuri che coloro che difendevano le trincee erano morti o stupefatti dall'inferno di fuoco che era sceso su di loro."

"Nella notte da domenica a lunedì tre disertori austriaci avvertirono gli italiani che lunedì sera sarebbe stato lanciato un terzo attacco. Parecchie sezioni delle truppe artiglierie cominciaro a Rovereto alla Val Sugana. Nel medesimo tempo mille artiglieri apparvero sulle posizioni italiane per regolare il fuoco delle loro batterie da 355."

"Il bombardamento fu particolarmente intenso nella Val Lagarina e sull'altopiano del Colosato. Parecchie sezioni delle truppe italiane furono completamente distrutte."

"Nelle prime ore del pomeriggio la fanteria austriaca emerse dalle sue trincee attardate simultaneamente tutta la linea dall'Adige alla Val Sugana, in formazioni di masse."

"Le mitragliatrici italiane abbatterono le prime masse lanciate all'urto e la sommita di Zugna Torta, bianca di neve, era coperta di cadaveri. Dopo aver stentato per ben dodici ore il terribile bombardamento le truppe alpine respinsero cinque attacchi con assalti alla baionetta."

"Gli austriaci avanzarono senza riguardo alle loro perdite, mentre non era possibile intuire sino a che punto la causa della certina di fuoco che le batterie austriache avevano di dietro tra la prima e la seconda linea italiana."

"Nello stesso tempo una valanga di fuoco cadeva sull'altopiano tra Milegna e Soglio d'Asiago, che e' alto 1900 metri. Ivi gli austriaci furono presi tra il fuoco dell'artiglieria italiana e quello dei loro stessi trincee ed interi reggimenti furono massacrati."

"Gli italiani discesero palmo a palmo verso il confine, mentre centinaia di cadaveri giacevano nelle vallate e si seppellivano nella neve immacolata."

LA FURIA RALLENTA? Sembra ora che la furia dell'offensiva austriaca si vada calmando. E' probabile che il Comando nemico abbia bisogno di nuove truppe e di rafforzare le sue linee. Il fatto che l'offensiva e' ripresasi dell'offensiva, che pare abbia obiettivi piu' vasti che non il settore Asiago-Adige. Si sa infatti che gli austriaci ammassano truppe a nord del Trentino e in altre zone della frontiera italiana. Il fatto che il Comando nemico non ufficiali giunti qui dicono che l'avanzata austriaca e' stata arrestata a sud di Rovereto, e si dice che gli austriaci abbiano ancora perdute nel Trentino un equivalente di due divisioni, qualche cosa come 40,000 uomini."

Il critico militare del Giornale d'Italia, il colonnello Enrico Barone, esaminando la situazione militare, dice che l'offensiva austriaca e' venuta come una sorpresa per il Comando italiano e che la conquista di Monte Maggio e di altre importanti posizioni e' stata possibile soltanto perche' il Comando non si attendeva un attacco di questo proporzioni.

Il colonnello Barone pero' afferma che ogni sogno austriaco di invasione dell'Italia e' assurdo perche' gli italiani possono concentrare su questa fronte assai piu' uomini di quel che possa l'Austria, che, perche' l'offensiva abbia successo, ha bisogno di una superiorita' non solo di materiale ma anche di uomini."

LO SCOPO DELL'OFFENSIVA. Un comunicato semiufficiale diramato ieri sera dall'Agencia Stefani spiega gli scopi dell'offensiva austriaca contro l'Italia e dei nuovi sforzi tedeschi per ottenere una decisione a Verdun. Dice il comunicato: "Gli imperi centrali desiderano impedire anche a costo di sacrifici enormi di uomini e di materiale, agli alleati di prendere l'offensiva simultaneamente su tutte le fronti. Tale e' il piano della potenza centrale, rivelato dalla piano della offensiva austriaca sulla fronte del Trentino, mentre i tedeschi rinnovano i loro sforzi contro Verdun. E' Germania ed Austria mirano a logorare la Francia e l'Italia, contando sul temporaneo arresto dell'offensiva russa. Esse sperano che quando la Russia sara' pronta alla fine a riprendere le operazioni offensive le altre due nazioni saranno così logorate da aver bisogno di riposo. Questo intendimento e' confermato da dichiarazioni fatte da ufficiali austriaci che sono stati fatti prigionieri da noi."

Il piano austro-tedesco e' pero' destinato a fallire giacche' tutti gli alleati saranno capaci di passare dalla presente difensiva all'azione decisiva e simultanea su tutte le fronti. Questa

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AUSTRIAN ATTACKS GAIN MOMENTUM



The arrows on this map indicate the general direction of the main drives against Italian positions. East of Borgo the Italians have withdrawn to their previously prepared defensive positions. Below, the most powerful Austrian attacks at present are directed toward Arsiero, which is one of the strongly fortified positions blocking the way to Vicenza. At Pasubio the Italians have brought the Austrians to a standstill. Between Lake Garda and the Adige the Austrians are reported to be assembling in force for another offensive. The dotted line indicates the position of the present battle line.

grande offensiva simultanea sara' l'azione che determinera' la caduta degli imperi centrali. L'artiglieria italiana ha bombardato, violentemente Rovereto ed ha fatto saltare in aria un grande deposito di munizioni austriaco.

TRE PIROSCAFI ITALIANI SILURATI E AFFONDATI

I Sottomarini Austriaci Riprendono la Loro Attivita' nel Mare Mediterraneo

Un comunicato ufficiale emanato a Roma annuncia che sottomarini austriaci hanno silurato ed affondato tre piroscafi italiani, il Birminia, il Levanzo ed il Washington, il piu' grande dei quali, il Levanzo, spostava 3713 tonnellate. Un sottomarino austriaco ha pure bombardato Porto Ferraro, nell'Isola d'Elba, affondandovi alcuni velieri. I passeggeri e gli equipaggi dei tre piroscafi sono stati salvati.

Il Ministero della Marina ha annunciato oggi che un battello a motore austriaco, che era in servizio di ricognizione nell'Adriatico, e' stato affondato oggi da un battello italiano. L'equipaggio austriaco e' stato fatto prigioniero.

Nella Val Sugana e tra questa e la valle dell'Adige gli italiani continuano a ripiegare in buon'ordine, come annuncia il generale Cadorna, sulle loro linee principali di difesa, e si preparano a difendere l'altopiano del Sette Comuni e la conca di Arzerio. Gli austriaci annunciano che la loro fronte di battaglia si stende ora a nord di Arzerio e di Asiago, a circa ottomila miglia in territorio italiano.

Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato a Roma nega supporre che la Russia si appresta rapidamente per l'offensiva su questa sara' accompagnata immediatamente da quella di tutti gli alleati su tutte le fronti, e che sara' l'azione decisiva che dovra' abbattere gli imperi centrali.

GERMAN NUT CRACKERS CLOSE IN ON VERDUN

Continued from Page One Fort Douaumont in 72 hours without changing the battle line in the slightest. Stunned about the southern and western approaches to the ruined fort are countless dead and wounded. Since the French attack began Sunday night the fury of the battle has not waned but has grown more intense and there has been no chance to reach the dying.

West of the Meuse, the French are being steadily driven back up to the Verdun forts. The capture of Cumieres opens the way for a German drive down the Meuse upon Chantonnay and Fort Bourras.

The German center which drove the French from the Dead Man's Hill positions, has not yet occupied all the abandoned works because of the fact that French artillery is playing upon the southern ridges.

The text of the official statement issued this afternoon follows: German aviators attacked British

torpedobots and patrol boats off the coast of Flanders. West of the Meuse three counter-attacks by the enemy against Cumieres village failed. East of the Meuse our regiments, taking advantage of the successes of their and captured enemy trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont. The quarries south of Haudoumont farm were recaptured by us. In Callette forest the enemy during the entire day attacked our positions without the least success. The enemy suffered very heavy bloody losses. Furthermore we captured more than 500 prisoners and 14 machine guns. An enemy biplane was shot down near St. Souplet and another over Herbols.

FRENCH CLAIM ADVANCE NEAR CUMIERES VILLAGE

Continued from Page One The Germans have lost more men than in any other week of the war. The text of the official communique follows: On the left bank of the Meuse there was rather an intense artillery duel in the sector of Hill 304, as well as on the Dead Man's Hill-Cumieres front. During the night we made progress with a grenade attack in the wood immediately east of Cumieres village. The enemy made no attempt to attack. On the right bank, a strong German attack succeeded in gaining a foothold in one of our trenches north of the Haudoumont forest. The bombardment continued very violent on both sides in the region of Douaumont, without any infantry engagement. The night was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front.

VON KLUCK OFFERS SERVICES TO KAISER ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Chief of Great Drive Into France in August, 1914, Years for Battle BERLIN, May 25.—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck, leader of the great German drive into France, early in the war, celebrated his 70th birthday today by again offering his services to Emperor William. The aged commander's health is completely restored, although one bullet still remains in his body. He received numerous messages of congratulation, including one from the Emperor. (The foregoing dispatch refers to von Kluck as "field marshal." This is the first intimation that he has been promoted.)

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VEGETARIANISM FAVORED

BERLIN, May 25. The entire meat supply of the German empire was taken over by the Government today. In the future distribution of meat will be carried on by the Meat Bureau, one of the new departments created under the food dictatorship.

Rules for distribution of meat and fixed scales of prices will not be announced until a census is taken of all the meat provisions in Germany.

In giving out the supply preference will be shown to the army, the people being urged to eat more vegetables. In fact, one of the functions of the new food department will be to devise new vegetable dishes for the people, to take the accustomed place of meat.

It is announced that the supply of wheat on hand is sufficiently large to increase the supply allotted for public consumption.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had a confidential consultation with the leaders of the various parties in the Reichstag. In the Reichstag yesterday Doctor Helfferich eulogized Doctor Delbrueck, whom he replaces as Secretary of the Interior. Of Count von Rosen, who succeeds Helfferich as Treasury Minister, he said:

"My departure from my former office is eased by the knowledge that the administration of the imperial finances is in strong and capable hands, and that 90 per cent. of our war expenditure is covered by long-term loans, while in England more than half and in France three-quarters, is covered by short-term credits. The adoption of the current taxation proposals on a wider basis, as decided by the main committee, further strengthens the foundations of the imperial finances."

"By united co-operation and with God's assistance we shall continue to exist economically until we have carried the war to a successful conclusion and gained a peace which will leave us free to resume our peaceful development."

KING VICTOR'S PROCLAMATION TO HIS LAND AND SEA FORCES

ROME, May 25.—King Victor Emmanuel has addressed the following order to the army and navy: Soldiers of Land and Sea—Responding with enthusiasm to the appeal of the country a year ago, you hastened to fight in conjunction with our brave allies, our hereditary enemy, and assure the realization of our national claims.

After having surmounted difficulties of every nature, you have fought in a hundred combats and won, for you have the ideal of Italy in your hearts. But the country again asks of you new efforts and more sacrifices.

I do not doubt that you will know how to give new proofs of bravery and force of mind. The country, proud and grateful, sustains you in your arduous task by its fervent affections, its calm demeanor, and its admirable confidence.

I sincerely hope that fortune will accompany us in future battles as you accompany my constant thoughts. The order was issued from the General Headquarters of the army today.

In all the leading Italian towns demonstrations in celebration of the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war assumed imposing proportions. In Rome thousands of people in a big demonstration acclaimed the Queen and royal family, as well as the embassies of the Allies.

ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN U-BOATS

Submarines Supposed to Have Given Warning Before Attack. Passengers and Crews Saved

ROME, May 25. Destruction of three Italian steamships by hostile submarines was officially announced today by the Ministry of Marine. The ships sunk by U-boats were the Levanzo, of 3713 tons; the Washington, of 2819 tons, and the Birmania, of 2215 tons.

The Ministry's statement announced that the passengers and crews of the three ships had been saved. It is, therefore, supposed that all were given adequate warning.

The Birmania hailed from Palermo. It was built in 1903. The Levanzo, which was built in 1901, also was registered from Palermo. The Washington's home port was Venice. It was built in 1890.

It has been learned also that the Italian brig Eritria, from Genoa to Baltimore, was sunk off the Spanish coast by an Austrian submarine. The crew was saved and the vessel was towed to the Italian port of Anzio.

An armed Austrian motorboat in reconnaissance duty has been sunk in the Adriatic by an Italian patrol boat, it was also announced today. The Austrian crew was captured.

London cablegrams today reported the sinking of the British steamship Washington. It is possible that an error was made in the announcement made in London, in that the vessel referred to was the Danish ship of that name.

BARCELONA, Spain, May 25.—The Russian bark Regina has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and crew arrived here yesterday. The captain states that the Regina was met two Italian sailing vessels, both of which were sunk by the same Austrian submarine.

Twenty-one members of the crew of the Greek steamship Iatros, 1891 tons gross, have arrived at Tarragona in lifeboats. They report their vessel was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

LONDON, May 25.—The Italian ship Orealia has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyd's.

The last record of the Orealia was when she sailed April 17 last from Genoa for Savona, Italy. She was a three-masted ship of 1874 tons.

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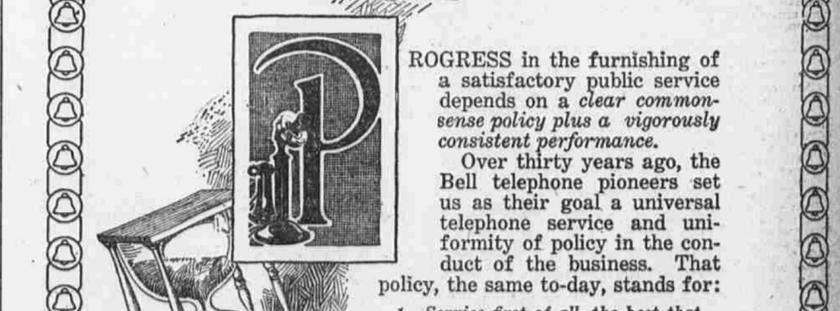
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